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Case No. 19-10747 (SHL) ECF Nos. 256 and 257  
Case No. 19-12346 (SHL) ECF No. 192

UNITED STATES BANKRUPCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11  
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LIDDLE & ROBINSON, L.L.P., *et al.* : Case No.  
: 19-10747 (SHL)  
: 19-12346 (SHL)  
: (Jointly Administered)  
Debtors. : ----- X

**UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION,  
PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 2007.1(c), FOR AN ORDER  
APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE**

TO: THE HONORABLE SEAN H. LANE,  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPCY JUDGE;

William K. Harrington, the United States Trustee for Region 2, respectfully applies to the Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2007.1, for an order approving his appointment of Jonathan L. Flaxer as Trustee in the Chapter 11 case of Liddle & Robinson, L.L.P. (the "Corporate Case") (Case No. 19-12346), which has been administered jointly with the Chapter 11 case of Jeffrey Lew Liddle (Case No. 19-10747). In support hereof, the U.S. Trustee states:

1. On December 23, 2019, the Court entered an order granting the U.S. Trustee's motion, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1104, for the appointment of a Chapter 11 trustee in the Corporate Case. Case No. 19-10747, ECF No. 192.

2. On December 23, 2019, the U.S. Trustee filed the Notice of Appointment of Chapter 11 Trustee, appointing Jonathan L. Flaxer, Esq., to serve as Trustee in the Corporate Case. ECF No. Case No. 19-10747, ECF No. 192.

3. In making his selection, the U.S. Trustee's counsel consulted with counsel for the following parties in interest:

- a. Debtor;
- b. Secured Creditor Counsel Financial II LLC, LIG Capital LLC, and Counsel Financial Holdings LLC; and
- c. Former Partner of Robinson & Liddle, L.L.P., Blaine Bortnick.

4. To the best of the U.S. Trustee's knowledge, Mr. Flaxer has no connections with the Debtor, the Secured Creditor or other parties in interest, as set forth in the Declaration of Jonathan L. Flaxer, dated December 23, 2019, annexed as **Exhibit A**.

WHEREFORE, the U.S. Trustee respectfully requests that the Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2007.1, enter an Order Approving the Appointment of Jonathan Flaxer as Trustee, in a form substantially similar to the proposed form annexed as **Exhibit B**.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 23, 2019

WILLIAM K. HARRINGTON  
UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

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